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Nichols, et al.

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 USC 371

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Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 mailed on August 1, 2001. In order to complete the filing requirements, Applicants enclose herewith copies of the Oath and Declarations executed in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/218,749, in pursuance with the provisions of MPEP 602.05(a). U.S. Patent Application No. 09/218,749 is the parent application and contains the same inventive entity. Also enclosed is a copy of said Notification of Missing Requirements.

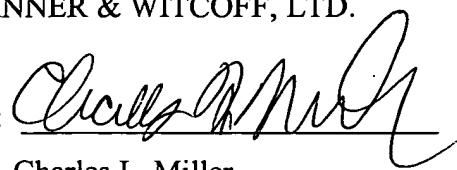
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English. | |
2. ☐ Applicant has requested early processing under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) but has not filed the following indicated items and/or the indicated items in paragraph 3 below. The Basic National Fee and the copy of the international application must be filed prior to 20 or 30 months from the priority date to avoid abandonment.
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3. The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:
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| <input type="checkbox"/> a. Translation of the application into English. A processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> b. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). | |
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5. ☐ Applicant has not submitted the required sequence listing pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. See attached PCT/DO/EO/920.

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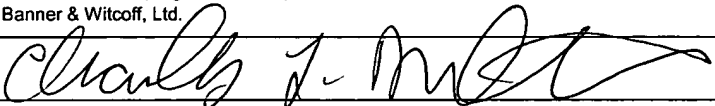
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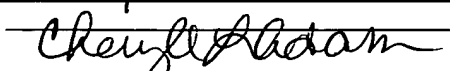
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